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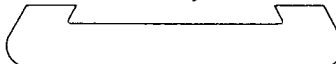
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**ARMOR TRANSSHIPMENT
CHERKASSY ARMY BARRACKS AL 1, USSR**

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1. (SWN) SIGNIFICANCE: THIS REGIMENT MAY BE PREPARING TO TRANSIT THE DNIEPER AND BLACK SEA ON ITS WAY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE UPCOMING WARSAW PACT EXERCISE SHIELD-82.

2. (SWN) REMARKS: ELEMENTS OF A TANK REGIMENT ARE GROUPED IN A FIELD TRANSSHIPMENT AREA PROBABLY PREPARING TO LOAD ONTO TWO BARGES 1 NM SOUTH OF CHERKASSY ARMY BARRACKS AL 1. THE BARGES ARE MOORED IN THE DNIEPER RIVER AT 49-26-27N 031-57-35E. EQUIPMENT INCLUDES 52 TANKS AND TWO MAZ-535 HEAVY-LIFT TRANSPORTERS. AS OF 0845Z, THE ACTIVITY WITHIN THE TANK DIVISION HOUSED AT CHERKASSY ARMY BKS APPEARED TO BE NORMAL. AT 1145Z, HOWEVER, ELEMENTS OF ONE TANK BATTALION WERE IN A CONVOY, PROBABLY PREPARING TO DEPART GARRISON. THE FIELD TRANSSHIPMENT AREA NEXT TO THE RIVER WAS NOT IMAGED AT 1145Z. THIS TYPE OF ACTIVITY HAS BEEN SEEN WITH LOCAL TRAINING IN THE PAST. SIMILAR ACTIVITY WAS OBSERVED ON [REDACTED] NEAR SOVETSK HQ GDS TANK DIV AL 2 ([REDACTED]) IN THE BALTIMORE MILITARY DISTRICT.

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(SWN) CHERKASSY IN THE KIEV MILITARY DISTRICT IS APPROXIMATELY 65 NM SOUTHEAST OF KIEV.

3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 49-26-25N 032-02-52E

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